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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ITO, Yoshihiro, et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/678,315

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For: METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DETECTING IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.